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GERMANY WARNS NEUTRALS THEIR SHIPS MUST HALT FOR SUBMARINES

VIENNA CLAIMS ITALIANS LOSE ON FIRST LINE

Austrians Take Trenches and Many Prisoners, Official Statement Today

RUSSIAN ATROCITIES REPORTED BY TURKS

Slavs Massacred Entire Population of Village, Burning Many, is Assertion

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Germany has presented a new note on submarine warfare to Secretary Lansing. The note says that neutrals are warned that merchantmen flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by German submarines, and that they incur danger should they turn in the direction of the submarine.

VIENNA DECLARES BIG VICTORY OVER ITALY

BERLIN, Germany, May 16.—An official announcement at Vienna says that the Austrians have won an important victory from the Italians, taking the Italian first-line positions on several sectors of the Isonzo front, after a concentrated artillery preparation.

The Austrians have taken more than 2500 prisoners, seven cannon and 11 machine guns. The Overseas News Agency says a series of horrible atrocities by Russians in the Lake Van and Trebizond region of Armenian Mesopotamia. The entire Mohammedan population remaining at Chitak is said to have been slaughtered, and at Erkenis and Hassis the Russians are said to have invaded the towns and burned 500 alive, including some children.

FIGHTING AROUND HILL 304 IS BLOODY TODAY

PARIS, France, May 16.—The French positions at Avocourt and at Hill 304 have been subjected to incessant bombardment for the last few hours. The Germans made a hand-grenade attack today in the vicinity of Thiaumont but were repulsed.

BERLIN, Germany, May 16.—Several attacks by the French at Hill 304 were repulsed today by the Germans, the French sustaining bloody losses. Gen. von Moltke, former chief of staff, expresses the opinion that the Germans are gaining slowly but surely at Verdun, giving hope that they will eventually win the positions they are after. The opinion is held that the Entente Allies generally will be unable to accomplish more in the future than they have in the past.

CASEMENT WEEPS AS CAPTURE IS RELATED

LONDON, Eng., May 16.—A crowd stood in line for hours today at old Bow street police court awaiting the opening of the doors prior to the hearing of Sir Roger Casement as a conspirator fomenting the Irish rebellion. The court room filled in five minutes. Witnesses detailed the landing of Casement with the filibustering expedition and his capture by a British ship. Sir Roger Casement took many notes during the hearing and once wept as he wrote.

NOTED FRENCH GENERAL, MARCHAND, IS KILLED

LONDON, Eng., May 16.—A Paris dispatch says that the noted French brigadier-general, Marchand, of French fame, has been killed in action.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 15.—In the western war theater, in many sections on both sides, artillery and patrols are very active. The enemy attempted to reconquer positions taken by the Germans near Hulloch. All attempts broke down in German artillery fire or were repulsed in hand-to-hand fights. The French attacked several times in the Meuse district in the western part. In Morhonne and near Callette forest the attacks were easily repulsed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS MEET TOMORROW

A regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal business to come before the meeting is the report of the traffic and transportation committee on the referendum being held by the national chamber on the railroad situation.

Olaa Will Pay Regular 1 Per Cent Dividend

Plantation After Years of Struggle Gets on Feet With Big Profits

Dividends at the rate of one per cent per month will be paid by the Olaa Sugar Company, Ltd., until further notice. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the company this morning. The announcement was beyond the expectations that had been voiced in reports prior to the meeting and was joyful tidings to the stockholders of the company. The first dividend is to be paid July 10.

The announcement that Olaa has gone on a dividend-paying basis is considered one of the most important made in recent years by any of the sugar companies. It is deemed to mark the end of days of struggle and longer days of waiting. That it would pay dividends of 1 per cent per year had been a rumor persistently heard and which was the occasion of the heavy trading in the stock for several days past. But for once rumor has been bettered by the true facts as evidenced by an announcement that will mean 12 per cent per annum to the shareholders instead of 6, providing present good conditions continue.

Olaa Sugar Company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$20 each, and an authorized bonded indebtedness of \$2,500,000. Its holdings amount to 14,764 acres of fee simple land and 7326 of leased land. Its cane lands have an acreage of 7174 acres. Last year its estimated crop was 31,500 tons and its actual crop was 32,308. This year the estimate is for 26,300 tons and for 1917 it is estimated at 800 to 1000 tons greater.

The Manual of Hawaiian securities gives figures which show the struggle Olaa has made in the past 10 years. In four of those 10 years its business was conducted at a loss and it was not until last year that really substantial profits could be shown.

Immediately following the announcement of the action taken by the directors the stock sold at \$21 and the demand for it at such a figure was very heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	23 1/2
American Smelter	99 1/2	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112	113
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 3/4
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/2	90 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176	176 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	86	84 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2
General Motors	455	455
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	112 1/2	111 1/2
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/2	79 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	114 1/2	114 1/2
Tennessee Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	136 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	116 1/2
Utah	80 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	94	94
Westinghouse	63	63 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

MRS. MACINTYRE CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane MacIntyre died at noon today at the MacIntyre home, 2326 Armstrong street. She is survived by her husband, Malcolm T. MacIntyre, general superintendent of the Moanaluha ranch; two sons, Donald MacIntyre, manager of the Moanaluha gardens, and Malcolm MacIntyre, manager of the Sun Life Insurance Co., and a daughter, Janet T. MacIntyre, trust officer of the Bishop Trust Co. Mrs. MacIntyre was 76 years of age and has been in Honolulu several years. Funeral services will be at the home on College Hills tomorrow afternoon.

REV. M. SLAUGHTER IS GIVEN LONG JAIL TERM

OROVILLE, Cal., May 16.—Rev. Madison Slaughter, convicted on his second trial of taking illicit liberties with young Gertrude Lamson, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment today. The jury had recommended mercy.

NEW ARMY BILL TO GIVE EVEN MORE THAN EXPECTED

Peace Strength of 211,000, War of 261,500. Latest Figures Show—Reconstructed Bill Goes to Senate Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Secretary of War Baker said today that the war department will probably approve revised figures of the new army reorganization bill, and announced that these revised figures show a maximum peace strength of the army of 211,000 men, instead of the 206,000 roughly estimated by the conference committee. The revised figures for war strength are 236,500 and with the staffs, scouts and other auxiliaries, the aggregate maximum will be 261,500, as against the 254,000 of the earlier approximate figures.

Under the bill to be submitted to the senate today the militia of the country is reorganized with 457,000 total and 718,500 available.

NATIONALS NOW LEAD AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS

Victory Over Detroit By an Overwhelming Score Gives Washington First Place

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Fans in the capital city are baseball mad at present, and the victory over Detroit today was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever attending a game in this city on a week day. The Senators started out hitting in great shape this afternoon and chased all of the Detroit pitchers, the Nationals scoring 15 runs during the melee. This was the only game played in the American league, and the victory today gave Washington first place. The games in the National league were exciting. The scores of the games today are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At Washington—Washington 15, Detroit 3.	
At Philadelphia, New York and Boston—Rain.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.	
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.	
At Chicago—Cold.	
At Pittsburgh—Rain.	
National League.	
	Won. Lost. Pct.
Brooklyn	13 7 650
Philadelphia	12 8 600
Philadelphia	13 10 565
Chicago	13 12 520
St. Louis	14 13 519
Cincinnati	12 16 429
Pittsburgh	10 16 385
New York	8 13 359
American League.	
	Won. Lost. Pct.
Washington	12 9 564
Cleveland	16 9 640
New York	12 12 500
Boston	13 13 500
Detroit	13 15 464
Philadelphia	10 14 417
Chicago	11 16 407
St. Louis	8 15 348

DAM COMMITTEE PAYS VISIT TO NUUANU VALLEY

The entire committee appointed by the chairman of the loan fund commission to inspect the safety of the Nuuanu reservoir went up to the dam this morning. Plans of the structure and photographs of it during the various stages of its construction were examined.

At the toe of the dam where the leaks are most pronounced a visit was also made, and all the committee seemed of the opinion that the leakage was largely due to springs underneath the dam area, rather than to any loss through the dam itself. The members of the committee will study the plans further in the next few days and will spend the larger part of Sunday in a further investigation. A report will probably be made following this second trip.

Those on the committee are: Chairman F. B. Smith, Ed Lord, Marston Campbell, B. F. Howland, Carl B. Andrews and Will Wayne, secretary.

LEADERS IN MOVIE WORLD SEE SCENERY

Mrs. Rose Janowitz, who visited Honolulu last fall in the interest of the moving picture industry, arrived on the Manoa this morning from San Francisco, accompanied by Seth Moyle, one of the leading figures in the movie world in New York.

Upon their arrival here the visitors immediately left for the other side of the island, accompanied by Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Mrs. Janowitz visited several sections of Oahu during her stay here last year, and expects to locate an ideal place for the establishment of a "movie city."

CAPLAN JURY IN HOPELESS SPLIT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—The jury trying David Caplan for criminal complicity in the fatal dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building reported today that it was absolutely unable to agree and accordingly was discharged by the judge.

U. S. Won't Bar Japanese, But Check Remains

General Exclusion By Maintenance of "Gentlemen's Agreement," Plan Now

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The delicate and tense situation created by the Asiatic exclusion features of the Burnett immigration bill has been smoothed into harmony, it is believed, by the action of the senate committee on immigration in making material modifications of the measure.

To meet Japan's objections, as voiced to the president and Secretary Lansing by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, the committee has agreed to an amendment removing Japanese entirely from the scope of the immigration bill.

To secure the object of excluding Asiatics not of the classes desired for immigrants, the committee accomplishes the purpose of the original exclusion provision otherwise. By the specification of the latitude and longitude bounding sections whose native inhabitants are to be barred from the United States, the committee leaves Japan out of the scope of the bill. The specifications thus drafted take in China, Siberia, India and the islands of the Malay archipelago, excepting the Philippines. The bill now favored leaves the matter of immigration from Japan to be governed entirely by the Root-Takahira agreement.

It is understood the change satisfies Secretary of State Lansing.

The Root-Takahira agreement referred to is the "gentlemen's agreement" under which Japan voluntarily restricts immigration to the United States, refusing passports to Japanese not within the few special classes which are allowed.

HOUSE RUSHES ADMINISTRATION SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Brought rapidly to the fore again, the government shipping bill was sent to debate in the house today under a special rule facilitating discussion and action. Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee said that the house would pass this, the appropriation bills and other important measures and be ready to adjourn July 20, "if you Democrats do your duty." A vote will be taken on the shipping bill Friday.

FORMER WITNESS AGAINST GRAY IS IN TROUBLE

Ah Kim will be arraigned in police court in the morning charged with having about \$150 worth of opium in his possession. Kim was arrested on Beretania street near Smith last night by Capt. of Detectives McDuffie. Two others, Ah Hina and Tong Sang, who were with Kim at the time, were taken for investigation.

Because the tin in which the opium was found bears the government stamp which admitted opium to the islands prior to 1909, the federal authorities have thought best to leave the case in the hands of the police. McDuffie took up the matter with the new United States district attorney, S. C. Huber.

Although Ah Kim and Ah Hina were both witnesses against Jesse Gray, former policeman, during his famous "graft" hearing, Capt. McDuffie says that had nothing to do with the arrests.

"I didn't know they had anything to do with the Gray case," said the captain today, "until after they were arrested. They were not taken for what they might have said or done, but from the evidence which we saw ourselves."

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.

VILLA ALIVE; RAISING ARMY TO FIGHT U. S.; SCOTT SAYS CARRANZAS SHOW GOOD FAITH

Unwritten Agreement That De Facto Government Prove Ability to Drive Out Villistas, Then U. S. Consider Withdrawal

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, NEAR NAMIQUITA, Mexico, May 16.—Gen. Pancho Villa, outlaw leader, has recovered from the wounds he received in battle a few weeks ago; he is attempting to raise a new army in the state of Durango, to carry on his warfare against the United States and the Carranza government.

Such is the news gained by Gen. Pershing from a Mexican captive who claims to have positive knowledge of the activities of Villa.

Hope For Aid From Carranza In Putting Down Outlaw Bands

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—With news from Mexico that Gen. Villa is alive and active in raising a new army, hope is entertained by Washington officials that the Carranza de facto government will give material assistance in running down the outlaw and his followers.

Gen. Scott, chief of staff, just recently returned from the border, has reported to the war department that his conferences with Gen. Obregon and others have convinced Provisional President Carranza that the United States has no other purpose than to eliminate brigandage along the border.

In consequence there now exists an unwritten understanding that the Carranzistas shall endeavor to demonstrate their ability to handle the situation, as a necessary first step toward the withdrawal of Americans. Gen. Scott believes that Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith and that the situation on the border is less critical now than for weeks past.

Gen. Obregon is disposing Mexican soldiers to patrol the Parral district, where anti-American feeling broke into open hostilities a few weeks ago, and the Mexicans will also patrol the Mexican side of the Big Bend section.

Gen. Funston has recommended that 48 motorcycle soldiers be used in patrolling the border.

NEIGHBORS TAKE MORE BITES OF CHINESE LANDS

France Deposes Annam King and Japan Makes Aggressive Move Up North

SHANGHAI, China, May 15.—The governor at Hanoi, French Indo-China, has deposed King Duytan of Annam. He charges the king with complicity in the riots at Quang-Ngai.

The king has been virtually a figurehead for the eight years since the French established a protectorate over Indo-China.

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Hochi.) TOKIO, Japan, May 17.—Japanese Foreign Minister Baron K. Ishii sent instructions to Japanese Minister Hiroki at Peking today to begin negotiations with the Chinese government concerning the action of the Chinese troops stationed at Sun Tung toward the Japanese forces at the same place. The Japanese government held a cabinet meeting last night and forwarded a formal protest to the Yuan government. The Japanese protest follows:

1. Explain the reason why Sun Tung troops shot at Japanese troops and killed a man in uniform.
2. Why the Sun Tung troops shot at Japanese military trains?
3. Why the Sun Tung troops destroyed business quarters of Japanese?
4. It cannot be considered as a common disturbance to obstruct Japanese communications by cutting telegraph wires.
5. We admit that action of the Sun Tung troops was against a movement of the Japanese army.

S. A. R. TO WORK WITH CHAMBER FOR JULY 4

Members of the local society of the Sons of the American Revolution decided at a noon meeting today to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in the Fourth of July celebration this year, President S. D. Barnes being chosen to meet with the chamber committee.

R. L. Halsey, James T. Taylor and C. S. Judd were named as a committee to prepare for the annual meeting which is to be held June 17. Mr. Judd and C. R. Bostwick of Demit, Ken., were admitted to membership today. The year-book committee is composed of James T. Taylor, W. A. Bryan and President Barnes. An effort will be made to get the book out in time for the annual meeting. None has been published since June, 1912.

PUNAHOU COOK SOLICITS AID FOR GERMANY

Sympathy for Wounded Impels Lau Mon to Gather Funds From Chinese Here

Lau Mon, commonly called Ah Mon, a Chinese cook at Punahou academy, is one of the moving factors in the efforts among Chinese of this city to raise funds for the German cause, details of which were printed in yesterday's Star-Bulletin.

Stirred by sympathy for the German wounded, he has made it a practice to go about the city and collect funds for the cause. The Chinese declared today that only his general sympathy for humanity has led him to the work. He says he would do the same for America should she become involved in a great war.

"I first became interested in the German cause through reading a paper published on the American mainland and known as 'The Fatherland,'" says Ah Mon, "in it I learned of how the Germans need help to care for their wounded, and so I decided to help them, and to persuade other Chinese of the city to join with me."

"It was from this paper also that I got the blank diplomas which were given out to Chinese who were willing to join the 'Iron Cross Society.' I did it to show my sympathy for the sufferers."

Lau Mon says that he has no set time to get subscribers to the cause but that he goes out now and then when he is off duty at the school, and takes up the matter with local Chinese, explaining to them and asking them if they care to give over any money for the cause. He is an old timer here, having been in Honolulu for 31 years.

"Bund Eiserne Kreuzes" is the name of the organization for which the Chinese takes subscriptions. He reckons that there are about 100 members, some of whom have paid more than \$1 each, and some less, according to their means.

NIAGARA WILL DOCK TOMORROW AS USUAL

A radiogram received today from the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara by the local agents, Theo. H. Davies & Company, Ltd., says she will be off port from Vancouver at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will dock about 8:30 at Pier 7, and steam for Suva, Auckland and Sydney at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The liner will take 35 passengers from Honolulu.